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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE AFTER ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response after Advisory
Action for entry in the above-identified application.

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X To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Request for Continued Examination (\$790).

X Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (\$120).

X Additional claim fees as calculated below (\$50).

The additional claim fee has been calculated as follows:

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			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$50.00

X Payment in the amount of \$960 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Request for Continued Examination and extension of time fees.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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